

83<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 217

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1953

Mr. REECE of Tennessee submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

JULY 13, 1953

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

JULY 27, 1953

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

1     *Resolved*, That there is hereby created a special com-  
2     mittee to be composed of five Members of the House of  
3     Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of  
4     whom he shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occur-  
5     ring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in  
6     the same manner in which the original appointment was  
7     made.

8     The committee is authorized and directed to conduct a  
9     full and complete investigation and study of educational and  
10    philanthropic foundations and other comparable organiza-  
11    tions which are exempt from Federal income taxation to  
12    determine if any foundations and organizations are using  
13    their resources for purposes other than the purposes for

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1 which they were established, and especially to determine  
2 which such foundations and organizations are using their  
3 resources for un-American and subversive activities; for  
4 political purposes; propaganda, or attempts to influence  
5 legislation.

6 The committee shall report to the House (or to the  
7 Clerk of the House if the House is not in session) on or  
8 before January 3, 1955, the results of its investigation and  
9 study, together with such recommendations as it deems  
10 advisable.

11 For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the  
12 committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is  
13 authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at  
14 such times and places and within the United States, its  
15 Territories, and possessions, whether the House is in session,  
16 has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold hearings, administer  
17 oaths, and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attend-  
18 ance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of  
19 such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers,  
20 and documents, as it deems necessary. Subpenas may be  
21 issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee  
22 or any member of the committee designated by him, and  
23 may be served by any person designated by such chairman  
24 or member.

25 Upon the passage of this resolution, the Sergeant at

1 Arms of the House is authorized and directed to ascertain  
2 the location of all books, papers, files, correspondence, and  
3 documents assembled by the former select committee under  
4 H. Res. 561, Eighty-second Congress, and take same into  
5 his custody, depositing such records with the Clerk under  
6 rule XXXVI. The Clerk of the House is hereby author-  
7 ized to loan such records and files to the special committee  
8 established by this resolution for the official use of the  
9 special committee during the Eighty-third Congress or until  
10 January 3, 1955, when they will be returned in accordance  
11 with said rule.

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Creating a special committee to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of educational and philanthropic foundations and other comparable organizations which are exempt from Federal income taxation.

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By Mr. REECE of Tennessee

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